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In re Provisional Application of:
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Art Unit: 3765

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY
FAT COMPLEXER AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE

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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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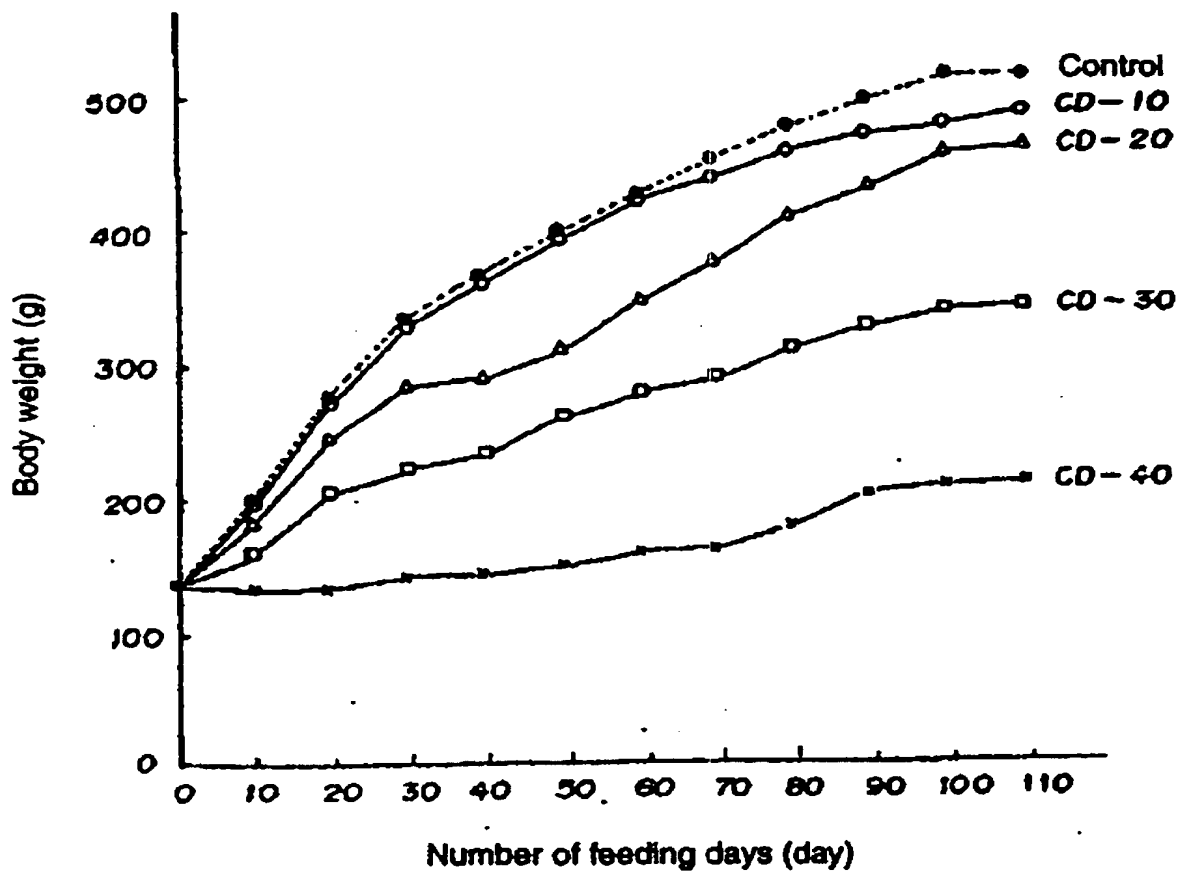
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Japanese reference Unexamined Patent Application S60-94912 (Inventor Suzuki et al.) and particularly to page 7 lines 3-5 of the English translation provided herewith, which recites:

"To achieve the objective of the present invention, α -cyclodextrin (and α -cyclodextrin for the composition with α -cyclodextrin as the major component) should be used at 10% or more. For body weight suppression and body weight reduction, preferably it should be used at 20% or more, even more preferably used in the range of 20-30%."

The reference also includes the following graph, Figure 5:

Fig. 5



In addition the journal article "Nutritional Significance of Cyclodextrins: Indigestibility and Hypolipemic Effect of α -Cyclodextrin", *J. Nutr. Sci. Vitaminol.*, 31:209-223 (1985) by Masahige Suzuki and Atsuko Sato (Masahige Suzuki is first named inventor on the Japanese application) has many of the same figures, particularly Figure 4,

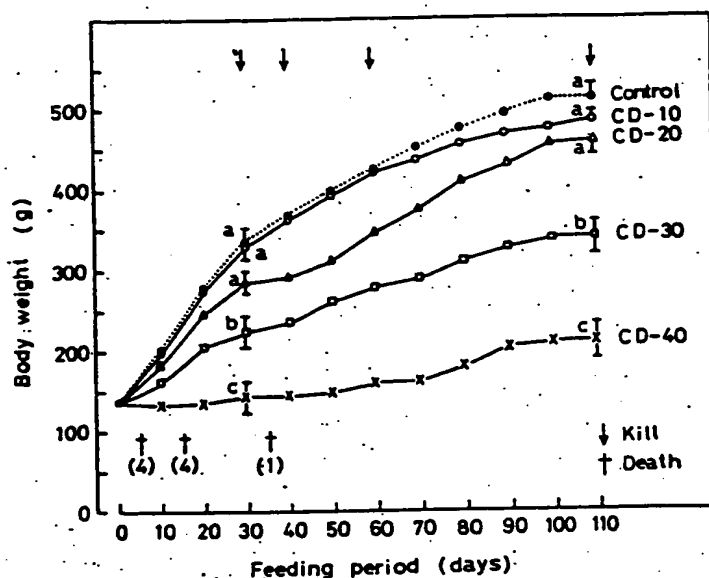


Fig. 4. Changes in weight gain of rats during a 110-day period of meal-feeding of CD diets (Exp. 4). Number in parentheses are rats of the CD-40 group which died during each 10-day period. Each point and vertical line respectively represents means and SEM for 5-20 rats. Values not followed by the same letter are significantly different ($p < 0.05$).

which is Figure 5 in the Japanese application. The journal article states "A significant difference in weight gain was observed between the control and CD-30 and 40 groups ($p < 0.05$)."

(page 215, 2d full sentence). The CD-30 and CD-40 diets contain a total of 18% and 24% α -cyclodextrin respectively. The legend of Figure 4 in the Suzuki and Sato journal article states "Values not followed by the same letter are significantly different ($p < 0.05$)". The control, CD-10 (6% α -cyclodextrin) and CD-20 (12% α -cyclodextrin) are all followed by an "a" demonstrating that the body weight gain in rats fed the CD-10 and CD-20 diets were NOT significantly different from the control.

In drafting the application the undersigned relied on a combination of the references as the basis for the statement:

“If the α -cyclodextrin is less than 20% of the total dietary intake, S60-094912 reports that there is no significant difference in weight loss as compared to a control diet.” (Page 10, lines 23-25)

The undersigned now understands that the statement on page 10, lines 23-25 of this application might be construed as being inconsistent with these Japanese references. In the event that the statement is inconsistent with the references, such inconsistency was unintentional and applicants' representative along with applicants take this opportunity to provide the underlying material for evaluation by the Examiner. In addition a preliminary amendment is filed herewith deleting the above-referenced sentence (page 10, lines 23-25).

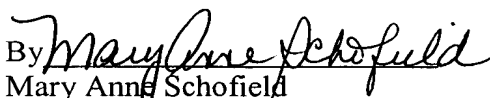
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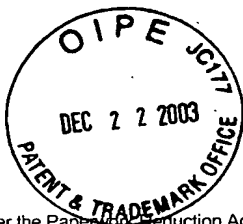
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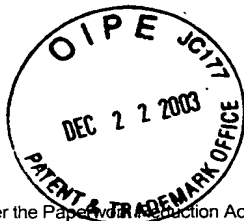
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